

Replace the first full paragraph on page 2 with the following replacement paragraph:

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- -The workbench may comprise an upstanding plate projecting substantially perpendicularly from the work surface. The locations may comprise at least two locations at the plate. A power plane, also known as a planer, and a power sander may be provided at these locations. - -

Replace the first full paragraph on page 5 with the following replacement paragraph:

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- -A workbench 11 comprises a work top 12 with a back plate B mounted on a folding leg frame which, for the sake of clarity, is omitted from the drawing to avoid undue complexity. - -

Replace the fifth full paragraph on page 5 with the following replacement paragraph:

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- -The location V1 is fitted with the plate P1 which has mounted on it a router (lying mainly beneath the plate P1) whose cutting head 17 is shown projecting above the worktop 12. The router is coupled to a power supply block S located beneath the worktop 12. The supply unit S is coupled to a main power supply by a cable 19. The power supply to and from the block S can be regulated by buttons 21. - -

Replace the third full paragraph on page 7 with the following replacement paragraph:

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- -The workbench of the present invention provides a major safety benefit in ensuring that electrical power and its control are dealt with in a safe manner which can be particularly significant in the context of portable tooling. Apart from providing for the safe alignment of power cables supplying the individual tools from a central power supply block, it also provides for a single clearly evident switch to be operable to isolate all the power tools when in use. Thus a passer-by, while having no clear idea of what is in use and how controlled, can, in the event of an accident to a user of the workbench, isolate the workbench from a main power supply by operating a clearly marked button. - -

Replace the first full paragraph on page 8 with the following replacement paragraph:

- -Figure 2 illustrates another workbench of a similar type to that illustrated in Figure 1 with like reference numerals referring to like parts. This drawing illustrates that normally hand-held power tools may be mounted to the workbench. In this example the locations V1 to V3 are used for mounting a jigsaw 40, a circular saw 41 and a router 42, respectively. The plane 32 and the sander 36 are likewise illustrated mounted on and dismounted from the workbench. Figure 2 also shows tool guards 43 to 45 mounted to the work fence 13 for protecting a user from injury.- -

Replace the third full paragraph on page 9 with the following replacement paragraph:

- -A user may mount any make and type of power tool to the workbench by customizing a "blank" template. In particular, templates may be provided for customizing by the user such that all of the templates are positioned in the same way on the workbench. The user may then, for example, provide the appropriate cut out in the template so that the power tool which it is desired to mount is accurately positioned and aligned by the template when mounted to the workbench.- -

On page 10, line 19, after the end of the text, add -What is claimed is:- -

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